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In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Applicants : Takahide KASAI et al.

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For : COATED MATERIAL AND PROCESS  
FOR PRODUCING THE COATED  
MATERIAL (As amended)

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**REPLY**

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Sir:

Applicants have filed a request for continuing examination (RCE) in the above-referenced application. In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated August 26, 2003, in this application, please amend the application as indicated below and consider the remarks which follow.

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.**

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